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Have proved that they could do the
  same again.

For they crept into Manila,
  Right into the jaws of death,
With the mines full charged below
  each laden keel;
When defeat would mean destruction
  Men told men with quick'ning
  breath—
And the news made each one know
  how heroes feel.

In the strong forts armed around them
  In the ships that barred the way,
The threat'ning guns the Spanish fortunes kept;
But the English warcries called
  Anglo-Saxons to the fray,
And to English calls the ships to
  vict'ry swept.

Death charged upon our kinsfolk,
  But they dashed him, laden, back
Till fortune smiled on those who greatly dared
And the victory was theirs,
  For they followed Nelson's track,
And in their great rejoicings we have
  shared.

For our hist'ry, is their hist'ry,
  And their sires with Nelson bled;
Alone, they share our kingdom of the
  main.
We are proud to call them kin,
Worthy sons of those, now dead,
  Who with Nelson whipped the best
  of France and Spain.—Pick-Me-Up.

A PEERLESS PALMIST.

"I dislike her," said Roland Keith. "I dislike her and I distrust her."

"I wish," said his wife, "you would get me some more tea. Who is it you dislike and distrust, dear?"

"Mrs. Lorraine," answered Keith, as he took her cup obediently. "She's—she's—never mind what she is. I wish to heaven Archie had never seen her. That's all."

Millicent Keith's eyes wandered over the room and its occupants till they rested on a woman's face. A face like a painter's day-dream; fair and pale, and clear as a cameo; beautiful beyond words, with the artistic beauty of dead-gold hair, and the marble regularity of chiselled features, and the dreamy glamour of almond-shaped eyes. Ah! those eyes—dark as night and soft as velvet beneath the long sweeping lashes that overshadowed them. To gaze into their lustrous depths was good for no man's peace of mind.

"She has a lovely face," said Millicent, with a little sigh, "and she seems awfully nice and charming and all the rest of it, but if you say she isn't good enough for Capt. Lennox, why, of course, she isn't. You must know."

The Keiths had been married for two years, but Millicent still looked up to her husband as the best and wisest being in all the world. Which shows that she was a wonderful woman—or that he was a wonderful man.

Keith looked at her and smiled.

"Good girl," he said, indulgently, "you deserve some more tea."

As he sauntered across the room toward the teatable everybody looked at him, not only because he was a very well-known and even famous man, and worthy as such to be looked at on every occasion, but also because he had a curious faculty of drawing all eyes to himself and becoming instantly the central figure of any group that he might join. Yet there was nothing very remarkable about him. A dark, clean-shaven face, keen, watchful gray eyes, a quiet, reserved manner, a general air of suppressed power—that was all.

The men who had gathered round Mrs. Lorraine's chair gave way at his approach, and made room for him to enter the circle.

"Come and join the discussion, Keith," one of them called out. "We're talking about palmistry."

A slight smile crossed Keith's impassive face.

"Palmistry?" he repeated, while his keen eyes wandered from one to another. "Does anybody believe in it?"

"Mrs. Lorraine does," answered the man who had spoken before. "At least she says she does."

Again that slight smile flitted over Keith's face.

"Is that the weak spot in your armor of proof, Mrs. Lorraine?" he asked, in his cool, level tones. "I hardly fancied you had one. I thought——" He broke off abruptly.

The woman whom he addressed raised her eyes and flashed him a curious look from beneath her dark lashes. Was it fear, or defiance, or a strange mingling of both?

"What did you think?" she asked.

His eyes hardened as he looked down at her uplifted face, thrown into brilliant relief by the sombre background of the dark plush pillow on which her head rested. He hated her as she sat there—hated the indolent grace of her perfectly poised figure, and the haunting beauty of her cameo-like face, and the nameless charm that attached itself to her lightest word or action and was as much a part of her being as its scent is a part of the rose. With all his heart and soul he hated the woman who had won his best friend's love, and whom he felt instinctively to be unworthy of that love.

He answered her question with another.

"Do you believe in palmistry?" he asked.

Again that curious look flashed into her eyes, but in a moment it was gone and she was laughing lightly.

"How can I tell you what I believe?" she answered. "Sometimes I believe one thing and sometimes another. I have no fixed creeds. Am I not a woman?"

The men standing round laughed, too, but Keith's eyes grew harder, his face sterner.

"You do believe in it," he said, with quiet insistence. "I am rather good at reading between the lines, and I can read between the lines of that speech. You believe in it—and you are afraid of it."

She hesitated for a moment, looking at him in silence, then made an impatient movement.

"And if I do believe in it," she returned. "If I do believe in it, and if I have had good reason to believe in it—what then?"

"What then?" echoed Archie Lennox, her future husband and Keith's best friend. "What then Keith? Why shouldn't she believe in it?"

Keith looked quietly from one to the other.

"I am very glad she does believe in it," he said. "I believe in it myself, and I know a good deal about it."

"You!" exclaimed Archie Lennox, and Millicent, who had joined the group, echoed the exclamation in even greater astonishment.

"You don't know all my secrets, Archie," said Keith, with a smile; "neither do you, Millicent. Perhaps I have more surprises in store for you. Yes, I understand palmistry, and at one time, some years ago now, I took it up quite seriously. I was very successful with it, too; so successful that in certain circles I went by the nickname of the Peerless Palmist."

"By Jove!" said Archie.

Millicent said nothing; but, perhaps like the oft-quoted parrot, she thought the more.

Keith turned once more to Mrs. Lorraine, and his keen eyes looked straight into hers as he moved nearer to her chair.

"Will you," he asked, "allow me the honor of reading your hand?"

But she shrank away from him, and Millicent, who was watching her more attentively than the others, saw that even her lips were white.

"No," she said, "no; I would rather not. I—I had it read once, and I don't care to have it done again. You can't tell me anything that I don't know."

Keith was still looking at her.

"But I might tell Archie something that he doesn't know," he said.

Archie burst out laughing.

"That's a good joke!" he cried. "I dare say you could tell me something that I don't know, old chap, considering how very little I do know. Come Hildegarde, give him your hand, and let him tell me all your secrets. You ought to share your secrets with me now, you know, but I never had one to share with anybody, so you won't get much change out of me."

He smiled down at her with adoring eyes, and Keith frowned and drew in his breath sharply. The look on the handsome, sunny, boyish face expressed such perfect love and trust that it hurt him like a blow. How would it be, he wondered, when that love was dead and that trust broken?

Mrs. Lorraine laid her hand on her lover's arm with a light caressing gesture.

"Don't make me, Archie," she said; "I don't want to."

But Archie, still laughing, took her hand in his and held it out to Keith.

"It's only fun, dear," he said. "Let him show us what he can do. It isn't twice in a lifetime that you get the chance of having your fate foretold by a Peerless Palmist."

He laughed again irrepressibly, but Mrs. Lorraine did not laugh. Millicent could have sworn that she saw her shiver.

Keith took her unwilling hand and held it for a moment, gazing intently at the network of lines that crossed and recrossed the palm, then he dropped it and turned away.

"I never oppose a lady," he said. "It's all right, Archie. The day may come when Mrs. Lorraine will honor me with more confidence than she does now."

"Oh! but it isn't want of confidence, old chap," Archie said eagerly, fearful lest his friend's feelings should be hurt ever so little. "It isn't want of confidence, is it, Hildegarde? It's—it's—"

Keith looked back over his shoulder to interrupt him.

"Take my advice, Archie," he said, imperturbably; "never try to explain a woman's actions. Life isn't long enough."

Archie turned once more to Mrs. Lorraine.

"Say something to him, Hildegarde," he urged. "Tell him——"

Keith interrupted him again.

"Mrs. Lorraine is not going to tell me anything," he said. "Perhaps some day she may tell me something, and I may tell her something; but not now. Now I am going to write letters. Time and the post wait for no man."

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She stood erect and graceful; motionless as if chiselled from marble. Her beauty might have moved the strongest man, yet he who stood facing her was not moved at all. His eyes expressed no admiration as they gazed down into hers; nothing but scorn and bitter hatred.

"You wanted to speak to me," said Hildegarde Lorraine, "and I have come."

Keith smiled.

"Shall I," he asked quietly, "tell you what I read in your hand?"

She smiled, too, mockingly, and her eyes flashed defiance into his.

"As you like," she answered with cold disdain. "Tell me by all means if it amuses you."

He looked at her keenly for a moment, then turned away.

"I think," he said, "that, on the whole, it will amuse me more to tell Archie—and I like to amuse myself."

The smile deepened on her lips and her eyes still flashed defiance.

"Tell him," she cried, "tell him all you know—all you read. There is nothing that I should mind his knowing. There is nothing——"

Keith turned and looked at her. For a moment she returned his gaze in full, then the mocking smile died suddenly on her lips and the light faded from her eyes. She sank down into a chair and covered her face with her hands.

"Why do you defy me?" Keith asked quietly. "It is only waste of time, and time is too short to waste."

She raised her head and looked at him, and the misery and despair in her uplifted eyes might have touched a heart of stone.

"Why do you hate me?" she cried passionately. "Why do you hate me and persecute me? What have I done to you?"

"You have tricked and fooled my best friend," Keith answered sternly, and the words cut like a knife, "tricked and fooled him into loving you. Are you worthy of his love?"

She winced and shrank back as if he had struck her.

"I will be so!" she cried desperately. "I will make myself so. I—I have never had a chance before, never one chance in all my life, but now—now—"

"Oh, spare me that old tale," he interrupted, with a bitter sneer. "I thought you were too clever a woman to bring forward such a threadbare excuse. Women have too many chances—far too many, in my humble opinion."

She looked at him again, then down at her fan, turning it over and over in her hands.

"You must," she said, slowly, "be a very bad man. Only bad men are hard on women."

For a moment there was silence; then Keith laughed grimly.

"What I may be doesn't matter," he said; "the only thing that matters is what you are, and that wouldn't matter if you hadn't deceived my friend."

"[illegible] he loves me," she said, very [illegible] "and I—love him."

Keith laughed again [illegible]

"Love!" he echoed scornfully. "Women like you don't know what love means."

A sudden light flashed into her eyes—a wonderful light of passion and yearning and tenderness unspeakable.

"Don't they?" she returned, quietly. "Well, of course you must know. You are a man, and men know everything."

Keith frowned. His self-confidence was practically boundless, yet he could not repress an uneasy feeling that it was possible—just possible—that this woman might prove his match if she were fairly put to it on a fair field. She was a foe of no ordinary calibre.

"We are only wasting time now," he said, "and any moment we might be interrupted. Don't you think we had better end this—or—unpleasant interview?"

"Certainly," Mrs. Lorraine answered in the same quiet tone. And then she raised her eyes and looked at him over the edge of her fan—the look of a trained fencer before he crosses swords with his adversary.

"I'm going to place two alternatives before you," Keith went on, "and to give you your choice of two courses of action, which is, I think, generous on my part."

"Men are always generous," said Mrs. Lorraine.

"Your engagement," Keith went on, "must be broken off—that is the point from which we start—and it is for you to choose in what way it shall be broken off. If you like to take the affair into your own hands and carry it through in your own way, well and good. I will leave it to you, provided you do your work thoroughly."

Her eyes were still fixed on his face.

"And if," she said, "I decline to take the affair into my own hands; if I decline to move in the matter?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, then!" he said—"then I must speak to Archie myself."

Silence again; a strained, tense, breathless silence that neither cared to break. Mrs. Lorraine was the first to speak.

"I will," she said slowly, "take the affair into my own hands."

Keith started and drew a long, deep breath, as if he had passed safely through a dangerous crisis to relief unspeakable.

"I will," she said again, "take the affair into my own hands, and I will do my work thoroughly. You may trust me. If I did not love Archie I would defy you to the bitter end, and let you tell him the truth; but I do love him. And so—and so I want to keep the truth from him. I want—I want——"

At that moment Archie's voice came to them faintly through the curtains that divided the drawing-room from the room in which they were.

"Hildergarde, Hildergarde, where are you?"

Mrs. Lorraine started, and the words that she had been about to speak died on her lips. For a moment she stood as if turned to stone. Then she moved slowly forward to meet her lover.

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"I suppose it was all your doing," said Millicent Keith; "I suppose you found out something against Mrs. Lorraine and used your knowledge to force her to give up Capt. Lennox. You are a very clever man, Roland."

She looked admiringly at her husband, but he only sighed as he ran his fingers through his crisp dark hair.

"Poor old Archie!" was all he said.

Millicent sighed, too.

"Yes, poor old Archie," she said. "He's fearfully cut up, isn't he? I don't think he will ever get over it. He was so fond of Mrs. Lorraine, and—and, oh! Roland, are you sure it would not have been better to let him marry her? He might never have known the truth, and when people love like that——"

Keith made an impatient movement.

"Quite sure," he answered briefly.

Millicent was silent for a moment, pondering many things. There was a good deal in the affair that she did not understand.

"Why did you push Mrs Lorraine forward?" she asked presently. "Why did you make her break off the engagement? Why didn't you speak to Capt. Lennox yourself, and tell him the truth?"

Keith hesitated for a moment, looking curiously down at the puzzled face uplifted to his; then suddenly he burst out laughing.

"For the best of all reasons," he answered coolly; "I don't know the truth."

Millicent fell back a step, gazing at him in blank, bewildered amazement.

"You don't know the truth?" she repeated helplessly; "you don't know the truth? Then how—why——"

"I made Mrs. Lorraine believe that I know it," Keith said grimly, "and that did just as well as if I had known it. I threatened her that I would tell the truth to Archie, and to save that she took the matter into her own hands, and told him a lie. I thought she would. I know a little about women."

Millicent looked as she felt, more bewildered than ever.

"But—but—but her hand," she stammered. "You looked at her hand, and—and they called you the Peerless Palmist, you said."

He laughed again.

"Oh! as to that," he said, "that was a polite fiction on my part. I know nothing about palmistry, and I don't believe in it. But I found that Mrs. Lorraine did believe in it. Every nature, however strong, has its vulnerable point, and superstition is hers. She is a very clever woman, but she has that one small weakness, and I took advantage of it. She has a secret to guard—I suspected that from the first—but what it actually is I know no more than you do, though I made her believe that I knew everything. Do you see?"

Millicent fairly gasped.

"Oh!" she said, as soon as she could speak. "Then do you really mean that you know nothing about Mrs. Lorraine—absolutely nothing?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Absolutely nothing," he repeated with emphasis—"absolutely nothing. I played a game of bluff, and played it rather well. That is all."—London Truth.

Why Sigsbee Turned Scuttler.

On another occasion Captain Sigsbee deliberately sank his ship to save her from a still worse fate. He was in command of the coast survey steamer Blake, and was anchored in a West Indian port, when a hurricane came up, and in the heavy sea the ship's anchors began to drag. She was drifting to utter and inevitable destruction on a reef. Where she lay there was a soft, sandy bottom. The Captain ordered her scuttled, and down she went. Later she was pumped out and raised—an expensive operation, but far less costly than building a new ship.

One firm in Austria uses 10 tons of phosphorus a year and turns out 25,000,000 matches.

EACH FOR A FRIEND.

"Dear Miss Mapleson:

"I hope to call at 11 to-morrow. With kind regards to your aunt, Yours, JACK MERRIDEW."

Zillah Mapleson frowned with disgust as she read.

"How mean," she exclaimed, "to leave no loophole for escape! It's 10 now, and I guess what he wants! To think I've warded off his proposal all these weeks to be caught like this!" And she rose from her seat in vexation.

As ill luck would have it her aunt had gone to Dorking, or Zillah would have had no compunction in turning her suitor over to that lady, but as it was she could find no escape. The tinkle of a bicycle bell in the garden roused her, and, peeping out, she saw her dearest friend descending from her "safety" at the door.

Lucy Banister lived at the West End, and only occasionally visited Wimbledon, so her acquaintance with Zillah's friends was slight, and she scarcely knew their names. She had never heard of Mr. Merridew, who was a recent importation, and had no idea that Zillah had any lover on the point of proposing, so her appearance at this juncture was innocent, however inopportune. Zillah, however, was quick to see its advantages, and as she greeted her friend she was pondering how to introduce the subject.

"What fairy sent you?" she asked when, salutations over, Lucy was exploring the room, as was her wont, examining the photographs.

"Your aunt," Lucy replied, with a laugh; "she sent a wire last night saying you'd be alone all day, so would I come to amuse you, and I made up my mind to 'bike' over. Wherefore, behold me!"

"She never said a word to me," observed Zillah.

"Of course not," returned her friend. "She meant it for a surprise, but what shall we do before lunch? What time is it? I'm ravenous!"

This reminded Zillah of her interview, and in dismay she exclaimed, "How awful!"

"I'm glad you agree," retorted Lucy; "it may induce you to lunch earlier."

"I didn't mean that," said the other.

"No?" interrogated her friend.

"Some one's coming at 11," Zillah began.

"The interview won't last two hours," replied Lucy.

"Well, it's particular business connected with me," interrupted Zillah, and her tone made Lucy look at her.

"With you?" she exclaimed. "You don't mean?—— What fun!"

"Fun!" Zillah retorted; "I wish it were you!"

"I shouldn't mind," replied Lucy; "only the man, I presume, prefers you."

"He won't get me!" answered Zillah; "my answer is 'No!'"

"Well," said Lucy, "say it nicely, and don't be late for lunch."

"You'd say it better than I," observed Zillah, "and as it's 'No,' it can't make much difference who says it. I'd be thankful if you'd see him for me!"

"But that's unheard of," remonstrated Lucy; "you ought to do it."

"I don't see the necessity," Zillah interrupted. "It isn't as if I meant to accept him—then I must do it, but it's nicer for some one else to reject him."

Lucy had to admit she was fascinated by the idea, and presently she remarked:

"Well, as it's for a friend, I'll see him!"

Meanwhile, two men were approaching down the road which retained the look of a lane. The shorter of the two was Merridew, red with nervousness as he talked to his companion, Vivian Somerset, who was listening with weariness, for he had a contempt for suburban loves, and was bored by his friend's recital. At last he broke forth:

"Well, now we're here, explain why you brought me!"

"What a fellow you are!" ejaculated Jack. "I told you I wrote to ask her to see me this morning at 11 with a view to proposing."

"I'm dense, I daresay," grunted Vivian; "still I don't see why I'm required."

"I don't feel certain whether she likes me," returned Jack, "so I thought, as you're an old friend of mine, you wouldn't mind sounding her and letting me know.

"What an idea!" exclaimed Vivian. "I don't know her!"

"I don't believe you mind," said Jack. "Invent excuses for my nonappearance and watch the effect. You'll see whether I've a chance. Then report to me and I'll judge what good it is my trying."

"That's comprehensive," Vivian observed, producing a notebook while Jack fumed. "I'll take down the heads of it."

"Shut up!" retorted his victim. "It's 11, and there's the house. Do the best you can for our friendship's sake," and before Vivian knew he had consented, he found himself approaching the house, while Jack discreetly vanished.

Zillah's room was on the other side, so the girls did not see him, and Lucy gave the maid no time to speak, but said, "I'm coming!" and ran down. Not till she was in the room did she remember she had never asked the name of the man who was standing with his back to her, and Zillah had never mentioned it.

As it chanced, Vivian was reflecting that Jack had never told him the lady's name, and was wondering how he could have been such a donkey. He turned, meditating flight, and found himself facing Lucy. With surprise they recognized each other for, in days gone by, they were such friends that many thought they were more, and Lucy hoped they would become so, but Vivian never spoke and they drifted apart.

Now Lucy thought he came to propose to Zillah, and Vivian supposed Jack was in love with Lucy, so they gazed silently.

"I beg pardon," he said aloud, "I didn't hear you come in. We have met before, Miss Banister."

"Yes, Mr. Somerset," began Lucy nervously. "Pray sit down," and they each took a chair as far apart as the limits of the room would allow.

"Mr. Somerset," she went on, desperately, "I was unprepared to see you!"

"Of course," he answered stiffly, "I'm aware you'd rather see some one else, but it isn't my fault. I'd no choice and was forced into this."

"Indeed!" observed Lucy frigidly and said no more, for she took this to be a mean attempt on his part to hint that Zillah had inveighled him into proposing, and resented this slander on her friend.

Vivian saw he had put his foot in it, and resolved to get the interview as soon as he reasonably could. So, with this end in view, he observed, watching keenly:

"You know my friend, Merridew"—

"Never heard of him," interrupted Lucy, shortly.

"Oh!" ejaculated Vivian blankly. Then, thinking she had not heard distinctly, he repeated, impressively, "I said 'Jack' Merridew!"

"And I said 'never heard of him!'" replied Lucy, irritably, wishing he would get the business over and have done with it.

Vivian at this point decided he had found out all Jack wanted to know, so arose and rather nervously began to take leave, much to Lucy's surprise, which she could not help expressing.

"Surely, you aren't going!" she exclaimed.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Well," said Lucy, desperately, "the letter you wrote this morning, you know."

"But I didn't write it," he replied. "Jack Merridew wrote that."

"I'm quite tired of his name," she burst out, petulantly. "though I never heard it till you mentioned it."

"That's odd," answered Vivian, "considering you must know him well for him to write that letter; for, of course, you know what he means?"

"I don't know what you mean yet," replied Lucy, haughtily. "Why should Mr. Merridew sign your letter?"

"But it wasn't my letter at all!" exclaim Vivian. "I'm not in love with you!"

"Thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, indignantly. "I never supposed you were."

"What an ass I am," Vivian groaned "I mean, Jack Merridew is!"

"Why, I've never seen him!" cried Lucy, "and I don't understand why he hasn't kept his appointment."

"Well," answered Vivian, "at last he funked it, and asked me to find out how the land lay. To tell the truth, I was upset when I found it was you he had written to, and"——

"But he didn't write to me!" Lucy interrupted. "It was to my friend, Zillah Mapleson, who lives here with her aunt."

"My poor brain!" sighed Vivian. "Then, if he's in love with her, how is it you're taking her place?"

"The fact is," Lucy admitted, "Zillah got frightened, and asked me to see him and hint it was no good."

"Poor Jack!" whistled Vivian.

"Yes, I'm sorry," said Lucy, "but I can't help feeling glad you didn't write that letter."

"I, for my part, am pleased Jack isn't in love with you," was the reply.

"I kept wondering why you didn't propose," she laughed.

"And I was surprised to see how calm you were over Jack's name," he smiled.

"We neither of us suspected we were each doing it for a friend," she sighed.

"Well," he added, "I needn't detain you. No doubt you'll be glad when I'm gone."

"Oh, no!" she replied, "but I daresay you're anxious to leave."

"Not at all," he protested, "but I promised to let Jack know. I'm sorry for him. A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."

"Has any one rejected you?" asked Lucy.

"No," he replied, "but I've no doubt she would if I'd courage to ask her."

"How can you tell without?" was her query.

"I'd try like a shot if I didn't think Jack's fate would be mine," he answered.

Lucy made a resolve, and, looking away from him, whispered: "In the words of the Puritan maiden, why don't you speak for yourself Vivian?"

We will draw a veil over the pause that ensued, during which they forgot the whole world, and were only recalled to earth by the vision of Jack walking along the road in front of the garden casting glances at the house.

While Vivian undertook to break the news to him, Lucy flew to tell Zillah the result of her embassage, and when the aunt returned at the close of the day she found the household in a state of excitement. Lucy became Mrs. Vivian Somerset, and Jack and Zillah were present in the roles of best man and bridesmaid.

After the honeymoon the couple settled in Wimbledon, and whether it is the sight of their bliss or the recollection of their mistakes, I know not, but the best man and the bridesmaid seem likely to come to an understanding on their own account. Of one thing, however, I think we may be certain—that this time they will speak for themselves, and not each by a friend.

Corn Bread in the South.

The way corn bread is prepared in the South places it among the dainties to a man who loves good things, and if people do not grow fat and large on it the reason is not forthcoming. For breakfast, besides the biscuits, there is set near the head of the family a plate upholding a thin square of egg bread, with a crust as brown as oysters fried in the French market at New Orleans. At noon there is nothing that goes as well with turnip greens and jowl, and later with beans and well-done cabbage, as the corn pone—brittle of crust and with a crumb that melts in the mouth. For the evening meal—it's supper and not dinner in the country—one's mouth is set to watering as soon as he approaches the table by a stack of steaming and buttered corn batter cakes. Why shouldn't one grow robust where such things tempt in abundance? The old "cullud gemmen" was but showing a fine appreciation when he enthusiastically exclaimed:

"Yeh, dey's many things ter make a pusson feel happy an' 'tented ober yondah in Canaan, but ef I can dess allus have some er de brown corn bread Lucindy cooks w'en I crosses de Jurdon dat will be good enuff foh me!"

Facts Tersely Told.

Cut glassware would be more popular if dealers would cut prices.

A man is seldom interested in the weight of another man's burden.

Rumor is gossip's strong fort and truth is the dynamite gun that reduces it.

It always hurts a girl when one of her old beaux marries her best girl friend.

A bicycle puts the person who is learning to ride it in touch with the whole earth.

It's a wise man who can appear stupid at times, but some men carry it to excess.

Some girls admit that engagements are failures, but they have their doubts as to marriages.

The work of some artists who claim to be wedded to art doesn't indicate that there is even an engagement.

They say that matches are made in heaven, but his Satanical majesty seems to have a corner on the brimstone market.

In the international checker game the prince of Wales is slowly nearing the king row and little Alphonso seems to be cornered in it.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

EMPLOYS OVER ONE MILLION PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Various Uses to Which Electricity Is Applied—Telegraph and Telephone Give Work to Hundreds of Thousands—Street Railroad [illegible]

More than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, it is now computed, get their livelihood through employments dependent upon or connected with the use of electricity, and compared with the United States the number of persons so employed in other countries is practically insignificant. The rapid increase of the electric business of this country is shown by the fact that at the time of taking the last national census, that 1890, no serious effort was made to give figures showing the extent of the use of electricity.

There are in the United States nearly a million miles of telegraph wire, and there are 22,000 telegraph offices, exclusive of those maintained by the railroad companies for the conduct and regulation of their trains. Taking into account telegraph operators, telegraph company employees, and those in the telegraph service of the railroads, there are 150,000 persons connected with the transmission of telegraphic messages in the United States. There are now 600,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States, more than 1,000 exchanges, and an equal number of telephone branch offices, exclusive, of course, of pay stations. The number of employees of the telephone companies of the United States is 25,000, exclusive of those engaged in construction and repair work for the companies.

The gradual substitution of the electric current for horse power on surface railroads has added largely to the number of employees of electric railroads. There are now in the United States 14,000 miles of electric or trolley roads, and these roads give employment, it is computed, to 160,000 persons as motormen, conductors, clerks, inspectors, and electricians. Then there is the item of electric lighting which is one of the most important branches of the development of electric service, but likewise one the figures of which are most fragmentary. Nearly every important city of the United States, and many unimportant cities, too, are lighted by electricity, as well as private houses, stores, public buildings, tunnels, bridges, caves, mines and parks, and the use of the electric current in manufacturing is constantly on the increase. Machines are run by electricity, many manufacturing operations are performed by it, elevators are run by electricity, fans for cooking purposes are run by electricity and as these uses are extended the number of persons employed is steadily being increased.

There are still to be added to the figures of another branch of the business, one of the most important,—the manufacture of electric appliances, which, it is computed, gives employment to more than 250,000 persons.

Taking all the figures together, it is probably not far from the truth to say that there are 1,000,000 persons in the United States dependent upon electricity for a livelihood.

HE KNEW JOHN SMITH.

But the Court Said He Didn't Know Enough of West Virginia.

John Burns, a shabbily dressed man, who was "holding up" pedestrians on Pennsylvania avenue, fell into the hands of Policeman Herndon, and appeared in Judge Scott's court on a charge of vagrancy.

"Several complaints were made about this man," said Policeman Herndon, "and when I went to look for him I saw him stop three pedestrians. Two of them were reporters."

"I'm from Clarksburg, West Virginia," he said, when questioned.

"Do you know anybody living in Clarksburg?" the court asked.

"I know John Smith," was the answer.

"What does John do?"

"He keeps a foundry."

"Why did you come here?" the court wanted to know.

"I thought I might get a job in the navy yard," he answered, "and I'm also thinking about going in the navy."

"Then you are only thinking about it?" queried the court.

"Well," said Burns, "I've been in the service before and I'm thinking seriously about trying it again."

"You don't seem to know much about West Virginia," the judge told him.

"I only worked there about four months," said Burns. "I'm an Englishman, but I have made Philadelphia my home."

The court sent him down for thirty days.

A Novel Bridecake.

For a home wedding the last and most artistic touch of festivity centers in the bridecake and the cutting thereof. The cutting has a drawback. If the cake is as rich as it becomes a bridecake to be, the cutters are apt to have fingers slightly greasy, and a thought sticky when they are through. But that keeps no young woman from trying her fate by the [illegible]. Nevertheless, she would try it with better grace if she could manage to do it without detriment to her gloves or soiling the tips of her dainty fingers.

All this was achieved at a small wedding down south not long ago. The wedding supper table was set in the form of a fan. The bridecake was another fan, iced all over so as to resemble point lace, with a bouquet of orange blossoms in icing where the sticks joined. It was exceedingly pretty. The novelty, however, was in the ribbons—short lengths of white satin ribbon, which came through the icing all around the fan's outer edge. The ring, the 5-cent piece, darning needle and so on were made fast to some of the ribbons. Instead of cutting, each young woman pulled a ribbon. If she drew blank, well and good—if she happened to [illegible] a frightful length, she had to accept her fate.

Didn't Think She Was So Old.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Hamhus, "war is dreadful. How well I remember the gloomy days we had whenever our brave soldiers lost a battle during the rebellion. Why, it was as if every family had been personally afflicted."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that," exclaimed Willie Wimbleton. "I didn't suppose you were old enough to remember anything about the civil war."

Up to that time Willie's attentions to Geraldine Hamhus had not been looked upon with favor by her mother, but the young man has won out.—Chicago News.

A man is firm when he acts according to your wishes and obstinate when he acts otherwise.

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of Bradford.

Vote the Republican ticket straight.

Avoid giving complimentary votes.

These Democratic office seekers and speakers have queer notions. First they abuse the Republican party and their officers, then turn and ask Republicans to vote their ticket.

The Dutch will capture New Amsterdam again on the eighth of next month; but Teddy Roosevelt will be at the head of the procession and August Van Wyck will bring up the tail end.

One of our most prominent citizens and a life-long Democrat was asked to preside at the Sibley meeting held here recently, to which he replied: "While appreciating your offer, I must decline; I shall vote for Congressman C. W. Stone."

If approached by a Democrat and asked to give their candidates complimentary votes, just ask them to vote the Republican ticket and thus assist in perpetuating Republican principles and protection, and not go back to Cleveland-Gorman-Wilsonism of two years ago.

The whole gist of the Democratic stock in trade congressionally is post-office appointments. They seem to think them a national issue, and of sufficient importance to warrant protection Republicans in turning down such a sound money man and protectionist as Hon. C. W. Stone and elect in his stead a free trader and free silverite like J. C. Sibley.

John W. Campbell of Kane, our popular candidate for county treasurer, is not making any noise about his canvass, but friends are joining his standard every day. They all know his worth and know that he will make a capable, honest and efficient county treasurer. The Republicans made no mistake when they chose him for that important office. Give him a rousing majority.

Our beautiful town was visited the first of the week by a man who for years has been an ardent Republican, but on his last visit held secret consultation with Democratic leaders. Republicans of McKean county, this move is simply to defeat our candidates for Assembly, [illegible], Richmond and Dempsey. Stand by the ticket from top to bottom. Our candidates are all worthy of your support.

One of the most efficient and painstaking coroners that ever served the citizens of McKean county is Comrade R. B. Sherman of this city. A more conscientious man than he is can not be found to attend to the matters which the coroner is directed by law to investigate. This fact has been demonstrated during the past several years, to everybody's satisfaction, and there is no reason why he should not receive a rousing majority on November 8, next.—Era.

Republicans and all others, come to the mass meeting and rally in the court house next Wednesday afternoon. Hon. W. A. Stone, candidate for governor; Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, candidate for lieutenant governor; General J. W. Latta, candidate for secretary of internal affairs; Hon. Galusha A. Grow, candidate for congressman-at-large; Major McDowell of Mercer county; Hon. W. I. Shaffer of Delaware county and Hon. Wm. E. [illegible] of Virginia will address the audience on the issues of the day. Do not fail to come and bring your wives, as they are likewise interested. In the evening there will be a grand rally in Bradford and on Thursday they will speak in Kane.

John W. Campbell, the Republican nominee for treasurer of McKean county, is a native of Warren county, being born at Kinzua in 1860. He moved with his parents while a child to McKean county, where he has resided ever since. For over twenty years he has made his home at Ludlow and Kane and is known all over the county as one of our best and most highly respected citizens. He has grown up in the lumber business and belongs to the firm of G. W. Campbell & Co., who operate a large mill at Sterling, Warren county. He is known as a thorough business man and is in every way qualified to discharge the business affairs of the county in the treasurer's office.—[illegible]

The deliberate insult given to J. C. Mills of Duke Centre, candidate for county treasurer, will not readily be overlooked by his friends. At the Democratic blow out here last week the time of the different speakers was fully taken up sounding the praises of Jenks, Sibley, Fagnan and Rowley, while the name of Mr. Mills or his candidacy was not mentioned. This only shows the animus of the present political battle, and it hinges on Congressman and Assemblymen. The friends of Mr. Mills will see to it that the treatment he received at the court house will be fully repaid.

J. C. Sibley has been traveling the 27th Congressional district telling the voters that there is no national issue in this campaign and asks Republican voters to elect him, a Populist-Democrat, to the lower House of the national Congress. He attempts to inveigle the Republican voters into the belief that there is no national question at stake, and that a Congressman should be elected on State issues. Hon. C. W. Stone comes out squarely and discusses the important national issues that will come up in the House of Representatives. Mr. Sibley strives to mislead the voters by drawing them away on another tangent. He does not like to discuss the national issues while seeking the office of Congressman, knowing full well that his past record in the House would not mortise in well with the present administration. Mr. Sibley is an artful dodger and will do all in his power to secure protection Republican votes to elect him to Congress so that he may carry out his free trade and free silver doctrine.

Our candidates for Assembly, R. A. Dempsey and T. F. Richmond, are fully as able to honorably serve the Republicans of McKean county in the Legislative halls at Harrisburg as either Fagnan and Rowley or Dennis and Craven. Such being the case why should a Republican vote any other ticket than his own. The Democrats have no platform to stand upon. Their platform of 1892 was knocked all to pieces in 1896. Their 1896 platform is discarded by all except Lillibridge and he clings to it because he is unable to follow the lightning changes of his party. So vote for the party that has a national platform and is not afraid to stand upon it. You can only judge of the future by what the Democrats have done in the past. In the past their efforts have always been put forth to hinder Republican legislation. Whenever they have had a chance to try their hands at enacting laws (which, thank heaven, has been very rarely), the laws they were able to formulate were so bad that they were glad to have them repealed or else disowned them entirely. Dr. Swallow's party has heretofore claimed to be a Prohibition party but in the last few months they have degenerated into running on a platform made up principally of abuse of both Republicans and Democrats, forgetting that noble and higher principle, the upbuilding of mankind, by teaching prohibition. Vote the Republican ticket straight.

Republicans of the 27th Congressional district and of other Congressional districts, the noble man who occupies the Presidential chair at Washington, and who has so ably conducted the late difficulty with Spain, is anxiously watching your actions in this political campaign, for by your votes will you approve or condemn his action. The Miner does not believe there is a Republican in the whole State of Pennsylvania who would knowingly do anything to injure our noble President. But such they certainly will do if they blindly vote into a seat in the lower House of Congress a free trader and a free silverite of the type of J. C. Sibley, who openly boasts that when opportunity offers he will renew the free trade and free silver fight in Congress. Republicans, he further boasts that he has received many letters from you asking him to stand as a candidate. Stop for a moment, take a careful look over the field and see what the consequence will be. Mr. McKinley has done all that the nation could possibly ask of him. Every Republican and every Democrat is well aware of this. Will you stab our great President to the heart by sending to Congress a man in direct opposition, politically, to him and thus by your votes condemn his great work? The President is the servant of the people and he looks for their approval or condemnation according as his work has been. That his work has been well done none, not even his opponents, question. By his able management of our foreign relations the United States is to day the admired of all European nations. While these nations are admiring our President will you by your votes say that you do not approve of his course? Every Republican who assisted in placing Mr. McKinley in the Presidential chair is in duty bound (as long as he has been faithful to his trust) to approve his action by their votes. It often occurs that the President calls upon able and leading Senators and Congressmen to consult with him on vital questions of national importance. If you elect Mr. Sibley to Congress from this district, do you think for a moment that President McKinley, knowing Mr. Sibley's views as he does on free trade and free silver, would call him in for consultation. No, certainly not. He would call upon such able protectionists as Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley and our own able Congressman, as he has frequently done before. The vital questions that will come up for settlement at the next session of Congress are, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Those work best together who are in perfect harmony—then do not by complimentary votes elect Mr. Sibley and thus say to our noble and able President that you have no confidence in him and desire to punish him. Look up the Congressional history and elections of 1862 and 1864 and you will be surprised how anxiously our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, watched those elections. He well knew that unless he had a Congress that was in harmony with his theory of carrying on the war he would be helpless. So at the present time. Our foreign relations are of such a nature that the least mistake in the settlement of international affairs might precipitate a foreign war. Republicans of Pennsylvania, sustain President McKinley by sending an almost solid Republican delegation of Congressmen to Washington.

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REPUBLICANS AT BRADFORD.

The Republicans held an enthusiastic meeting on Saturday night. There was no attempt at a demonstration, but there were many rockets shot off and considerable red fire burned. The Municipal band played lively music on Main street and escorted the speakers of the evening, Hon. C. W. Stone and Hon. John Dalzell from the St. James Hotel to Exchange lyceum. The attendance at the meeting was large, many ladies being interested listeners. The band played a selection in front of the stage and City Attorney F. P. Schoonmaker who was chairman, briefly stated the object of the gathering and introduced Hon. Charles W. Stone of Warren, candidate for Congress.

Mr. Stone was warmly received by the audience and proceeded, in a reminiscent way, to speak of his first appearance before a Bradford audience, 20 years ago. The issue then was between sound money and the greenback idea. The issue is largely the same today—with free silver to take the place of the greenback fallacy. Mr. Stone said that he had not yet publicly alluded personally to his antagonist, Mr. Sibley, but he would on this occasion pay his respects to the Venango man. Mr. Sibley had been saying complimentary things of him (Mr. Stone) and he could pay similar tribute to Mr. Sibley as an able, conscientious man, affable and popular. But in the matter of politics Mr. Stone assured his hearers that there was a vast difference between himself and Mr. Sibley. Sibley, said the speaker, stands for free silver. His speeches in Congress—to which Mr. Stone had often listened and from which, Saturday night, he read extracts, proved this. Sibley was the ablest advocate of free silver in Congress, but of late his speeches had changed in tone. The present stock in trade of the rival candidate, he declared, consisted chiefly of promises. Then he asked, what had Sibley done in Congress? He answered this question by saying that not a single thing had been recognized or passed that had emanated from Mr. Sibley. Mr. Sibley's statement that he was the candidate of the Republican party was refuted by Mr. Stone who warmly declared that he was the man who had been nominated by the Republicans of this district. "There is a man in the North Warren asylum who thinks he is the emperor of China. But he isn't; neither is Sibley candidate of the Republicans in this district. It is only an hallucination," said Stone. "Sibley is the candidate of the Democrats and the Populists; is he ashamed to stand by his true principles?" Mr. Stone said he was not shirking behind local or side issues. He stood for sound money, sound Republican principles; protection to home industry; the upholding of the administration. He intimated that the issue of honest politics against corruption, which was the usual one referred to by Mr. Sibley, was to some extent apparent in the present fight, if certain rumors were true. Then he read a quotation from one of Mr. Sibley's speeches in Congress in which it was stated that the Democratic party had become corrupt, and proceeded to show that the Democracy stands for free silver and free trade and nothing else. The Democratic party, since the passage of the first war measure last spring, did nothing in the way of legislation but seek to block the government in carrying on the war. During the last term of Congress as many as twenty free silver bills from Democratic sources had been held up by the Committee of Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Mr. Stone did not believe in Mr. Sibley's theory that the President's veto power could prevent evil legislation by Democrats. Additional responsibilities should not be thus placed upon the President. The voters should see to it that Republican Congressmen are elected so as to carry on the affairs of the nation in the very successful manner that is characteristic of the party. The issues of the campaign don't hinge on who has been appointed postmaster in a certain place, but are questions of national policy. Mr. Stone reiterated that he was a Republican and would stand on the Republican platform and uphold the President in his trying position. He was frequently applauded.

Mr. Stone was followed by Hon. John Dalzell who stated that two years ago the nation had entrusted its affairs to the Republican party. The Populists had captured the Democratic party. Demagogues under the banner of free silver threatened the nation's safety, but sound money men and McKinley had won. The record made since was in review. Was that record such as to induce the people to continue the Republican party in power? The speaker believed that it was and proceeded to depict the changed conditions that had come since McKinley had been elected; how the flag had triumphed on land and sea and the tramp of the American soldier awakened the echoes of the Orient and the West Indies. "Hawaii is ours; a new chapter is open in our national policy. There are bound to be new questions for consideration and perhaps new political issues, but the old issues cannot be obscured. They brought us prosperity and made it possible for us to successfully prosecute the war," he said.

The Democratic cry of local issues and abuse of the Republicans did not strike the speaker very favorably. No Congress in the history of the nation has been more important than will be the coming one. Our new conditions will bring new questions forward; questions of taxation and finance will have to be settled. Free trade as an issue is not dead. Free silver is not dead. In thirty different States where the Democratic party has held conventions, free silver has been made the chief issue. In some of the great commercial States they had dodged free silver, but had affirmed Bryan. (At the mention of Bryan's name the Democrats present broke into boisterous applause.) The speaker then asked, what is Sibley running on? "Humanity" promptly answered Ben Hagar, who sat in a front seat. "Yes," bitterly retorted the speaker, "he has very humane feelings for newspapers that are for sale and farmers who have high priced calves. Great is Allah and Mohammed is his prophet; great is Joe Sibley and Frank Taylor is his prophet."

Mr. Dalzell reviewed the history of the Democratic party and the hard times that came from its management of public affairs. Then he showed how prosperity came with the return of the Republicans to power. Protective tariff had fostered our industries and raised a revenue which leaves to-day in the treasury a surplus of $11,000,000. Our commerce is thriving. During every business day of the year we are selling abroad $3,000,000 worth more than we did formerly under the Democratic system. The Democrats may claim that providence is to be praised for our improved commercial conditions, and the speaker said that this was true; but he always noticed that the smiles of providence and the big Republican majorities come together. The United States had realized the Democratic dream of controlling the markets of the world, but not by the Democratic process.

Our present prosperity comes through the beneficent legislation enacted by the Republicans. The Republicans, even according to the testimony of eminent Democratic authorities, are responsible for the successful management of the war with Spain. The Democrats have only obstructed Republican efforts made to raise funds for the prosecution of the war. Individual Democrats are as patriotic as any other class, but of the party that could not be said.

"Wasn't Schley and Dewey Democrats?" asked the man in the front seat.

"Yes," said Dalzell, "and that is what I have already declared. On the heights of San Juan there were neither Democrats nor Republicans. The men who fought there were Americans."

But the Democratic party's attitude on questions both of peace and war were such that the speaker could not trust it and hence his arguments in favor of electing a Republican Congress. "I would rather," he said, "see a Democratic governor at Harrisburg than a Democratic Congress in power at Washington." Mr. Dalzell's peroration was a splendid tribute to American patriotism and American prowess on the field of battle. He told how the war had brought its compensations as well as its losses. "We now have a united country with a common charge and a common valor." Mr. Dalzell's closing remarks were so full of eloquence that his audience was thrilled. He was warmly applauded.—Era.

G. A. R. FOR STONE.

The following letter from an old soldier to the Bradford Star shows how assiduously Hon. C. W. Stone has labored to assist the soldiers:

Editor Star:—I want to say a word about the letter sent out by members of the Mays Post, No. 230, G. A. R., of Franklin. It is published as the action of the Post, and is not signed by the adjutant. It does not even profess to express the opinions of the members of the Post, but only of those who signed it. It is signed "Members of Mays Post, G. A. R., No. 230." As a matter of fact 22 members of the Post had already signed a recommendation for the appointment of Smith, the postmaster, who was appointed on the recommendation of Congressman Stone. The attempt to make it appear that our Congressman has ignored the old soldiers will be answered by the veterans themselves at the polls. I have made some inquiry upon this subject and I find that among the old soldiers who have been appointed postmasters upon the recommendation of Congressman Stone are the following: George W. King, East Smethport; Sheldon Jewett, Custer City; George W. Newman, East Bradford; Lucius Rogers, Kane; A. H. Mayo, Eldred; Thomas M. Lewis, Sterling Run; W. T. Allison, Enterprise; Perry L. Brooks, Chandler's Valley; C. L. S. Sherman, Kinzua; A. Secor, Sheffield; J. M. DeWoody, Balltit; R. M. Hovis, Clintonville; M. C. Henderson, Dempseytown; John L. Cunningham, Kaneville; L. L. Shattuck, Pleasantville; W. H. Mawhinney, Utica.

During the period of Mr. Stone's service in Congress there have been 3,000 pension claims before the pension office from this district. This has involved the writing of about 30,000 letters, and the old soldiers will bear witness that they have been written promptly and cheerfully and to some purpose. Probably no Congressman at Washington has been more successful in securing the favorable attention of the Pension Bureau. The subscriber is a veteran of the Civil war, and he would like to have it distinctly understood that neither he nor his comrades are likely to vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress.

Is it true that Mr. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for governor, tried to prevent the soldiers from voting during the civil war? If it is not true it ought to be denied, for it is commonly talked. We tried the experiment of a Democratic administration at Washington and the result was that the twelve dollar pensions were scaled to eight dollars. We do not want any more of it. The old soldiers have no better friend than Hon. Charles W. Stone.

OLD SOLDIER.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Hon. W. A. Stone, candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania on the Republican ticket, James W. Latta, Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, together with other speakers of national reputation, will address the citizens of Smethport and vicinity on the issues of the campaign. The meeting will be called to order at the Court House in Smethport, October 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, immediately at the close of the afternoon session of the McKean County Teachers' Institute.

DINGLEY COMMENDS STONE.

Congressman Nelson Dingley of Maine, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means and author of the Dingley tariff bill, has sent the following letter to the Warren county Republican chairman:

LEWISTOWN, ME., Sept. 26.

M. A. MYERS, Esq., chairman, etc.,

Dear Sir:—I regret that my duties as a member of the Joint High Commission, in session at Quebec, will render it impracticable for me to accept your invitation to speak in behalf of the Republican cause and Hon. Chas. W. Stone, the Republican nominee for Congress in your district. I cannot refrain from adding, however, my sincere hope that Mr. Stone may be re-elected to a position which he has filled with much signal ability and success. Mr. Stone's able championship of sound money has made him one of the most effective leaders, and I should regard it as a serious misfortune to the cause of sound money to have him defeated by an opponent who stands for sixteen to one free silver and the depreciation and demoralization of our currency, which would inevitably follow the adoption of such a policy.

Very truly yours,
NELSON DINGLEY.

FROM A SWEDISH-AMERICAN.

EDITOR MINER:—I will vote for Hon. C. W. Stone for Congressman; and, furthermore, I will vote for every man on the Republican ticket this fall, and I hope that all of my countrymen in McKean county, and in the whole State of Pennsylvania, will vote a straight Republican ticket at the polls this fall. Don't split your ticket, because we cannot afford to lose anyone nominated on the Republican ticket. We must not lose the two branches of Congress this time through carelessness on our part to support the party that governs the land with sound principles. To this party we belong, and as we have declared ourselves Republicans let us keep our word as men and vote the Republican ticket at the election next November. Don't let any other party have the glory of your vote this fall.

I hope every man will do his duty this fall and elect the whole Republican ticket.

JOHN CARLSON.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 13, 1898.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with his marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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**Two workers, three business [illegible]. At Palmer's livery. A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 29, 1898-3t.**

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Mr. Sibley's speech at Warren on Thursday last, as published in the Derrick, was a peculiar one. He gives, in substance, as a reason why he will not discuss the silver question and other national issues, that McKinley being President and the Democrats not having, or likely to have, a two thirds majority in each branch of Congress to override his veto, therefore nothing could be done by himself and Democratic colleagues to change the existing condition of things. In other words he says that he would not, because he could not, carry into effect the Democratic policy of the free coinage of silver, free trade and other propositions presented in the Democratic platform. The inference is plain that he would do so if he could, and because of the alleged inability to do the principles of the Republican party harm he desires to secure the vote of Republicans to elect him to Congress. The absurdity of the basis of appeal is so apparent that comment is unnecessary. It will probably strike the mind of the average Republican that it would be more safe, rational and intelligent on their part to support their own candidate for Congress, Hon. C. W. Stone, who is an able and devoted champion of Republican principles and an earnest supporter of the administration of President McKinley, rather than to vote for the Democratic candidate on the ground that he would be unable to carry into effect Democratic ideas and measures. Besides, important and grave issues growing out of the war with Spain, as well as the continuance of the economic and financial policy of the Republican party which has brought prosperity to the nation, demand that a Republican majority should be elected to the next House of Representatives to uphold the hands of President McKinley.—Citizen Press, Franklin.

WILL STAND BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas was interviewed while in Washington on the Congressional outlook. He does not seem to have any fear of the result, as the following will show:

"As a rule, in our politics, the party that has carried on a successful war has controlled the administration for the next generation. The revolutionary patriots retained political power until the war of 1812, and the heroes of that conflict maintained their supremacy for a quarter of a century. The Mexican war dominated our politics till the outbreak of the Rebellion, and the Republicans have been practically in power ever since. Whatever may be said about the defects and infirmities of the War Department, the fact remains that the Republicans conducted the Spanish war to a triumphant conclusion, with greater results on land and sea than were ever obtained in so short a time within the historic period. President McKinley, by his conservative course at the outset, and by the extraordinary vigor of his prosecution of military operations when the possibilities of peace were exhausted, has achieved confidence and respect of the entire American people, without regard to party. Whatever the orators may say about General Alger or Shafter, nobody assails McKinley. Democratic ascendency in the House of Representatives would be rightfully construed as a verdict of condemnation against the President, and, so far as I can judge, the outlook for Republican success was never more encouraging than now."

ACHIEVEMENTS COMPARED.

American voters who are genuinely interested in politics as the practical science of government will not deny that of the two leading parties in the United States only one keeps to the spirit and the letter of its national platforms. This is certainly a matter of grave consequence. The mass of voters go to the polls to give the weight of their ballots to a defined policy. If the pledges are broken, or a sound money plank of 1892 supplanted by a debased money plank of 1896, the citizen has no way to ascertain whether he is voting for a given line of legislation or against it. Several Democratic State conventions this year have refused to reaffirm the national platform of 1896. Others emphasize it. A just charge against the Democratic party is that it is neither disposed nor able to observe its platforms. It was overwhelmingly incompetent when given full control in 1892 and then adopted a radically new creed. A vote for such a party is worse than thrown away.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Iowa farmer, studying economy, mixed sawdust with the corn meal fed to the chickens. It worked so well that he gradually reduced the quantity of meal until the ration was all sawdust. About this time a white hen stole her nest, and after reposing three weeks on 13 eggs she came off with 12 wooden legged chickens and one woodpecker.—Exchange.

There is a striking parallel in the Cleveland Gorman-Wilson period from 1893 to 1897. Their management of the government produced like results. The only difference is that a woodpecker would have found it hard to eke out a living. Vote the Republican ticket straight. We have had enough of these Democratic wooden legged chickens and starving woodpeckers.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—New goods at D. C. Young's. See advertisement.

—See the Racket Store announcement of Saturday bargains.

—Read J. Colegrove's advertisement announcing Saturday cash bargains.

—The insurance underwriters of McKean county held a meeting here yesterday.

—Coudersport is striving to secure a glass factory. Wish you success in the movement.

—There are eleven star boarders in castle Davis who are unable to read the bill of fare.

—Do not fail to hear Miss Margaret Bayer next Wednesday evening at the court house.

—Come to Smethport next Wednesday and see the next Governor of Pennsylvania, Col. W. A. Stone.

—Brother Lillibridge of the Reporter is putting on Venango county airs by issuing the Reporter semi-weekly.

—H. C. Byrd, a gentleman of color from Kane, was lodged in castle Davis Wednesday on a charge of larceny.

—The Pittsburg Times and News both gave most excellent accounts of the Knight Templars Conclave in that city.

—The Rev. Mr. McCandless expects to return this week. Services at St. Luke's on Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—The 16th Regt. left Ponce, Porto Rico, last Monday. They will probably be retained at Camp Meade for some time.

—Miller Stickles has built a flight of stairs from the sidewalk to the rooms on the second floor of his Mechanic street building.

—Forty hours devotion will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth's church from Sunday mass at 10:30 a. m. until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

—Wednesday morning wild geese were observed flying southward to take observations of our new possessions in Cuba and Porto Rico.

—The Republicans of Kane will hold a mass meeting Monday next. Able speakers from other sections of the State will address the meeting.

—Last week's Mt. Jewett News contained excellent etchings of our popular candidates for Assembly, Messrs. T. F. Richmond and E. A. Dempsey.

—On Wednesday Justice B. L. Knapp joined in wedlock William Peddle and Miss Ellen Clark, both of Olean. It is to be hoped she will not lose her peddle.

—Come to Smethport next Wednesday and attend the Republican mass meeting in the afternoon. In the evening Prof. Myers will furnish a fine entertainment.

—Gen. Wheeler says the Santiago campaign was well managed, and his opinion carries more weight than that of the entire copperhead fraternity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Mrs. Lavina Hamer, mother of Mrs. G. W. King of East Smethport, died at the home of her son in Lebanon, Pa., on Saturday last, aged nearly 70 years. Mrs. King attended the funeral.

—Camp Glass company is turning out some of the finest glass to be found anywhere. No better evidence could be asked for than the pleased expression on the faces of the blowers and gatherers.

—The MINER is pleased to announce that Mrs. Judith Pratt through the agency of Messrs. E. R. Mayo & Son was awarded a back pension of $400 and $8 monthly.

—W. A. Young and E. T. Daly drove to Glen Charles Wednesday and brought the remains of John Sopp, an indigent Russian to the county farm cemetery for interment.

—Prof. J. E. Myers presents a very elaborate program for next week. He has spared no pains to make this institute a grand success, both instructive and entertaining.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who so cheerfully contributed to their refreshments Oct. 4th, those who kindly assisted and for the liberal patronage.

—Zeke McCabe was so unfortunate as to have the end of his right thumb cut off by a saw in the box factory at the glass works last Monday. Dr. Chadwick dressed the wound.

—Col. W. W. Brown, auditor of the War Department has forwarded this office a copy of his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

—Street Commissioner Anderson has built a new cross walk at the intersection of Main and Franklin streets. An improvement that was very much needed and will be highly appreciated.

—We are impressed with the air of newness which pervades the stock of F. G. Lindholm & Co. Notice change in their advertisement this week calling especial attention to shoes and boys' clothing.

—The Knight Templars and citizens of Pittsburg entertained their visitors in most royal style during the week. It will not do for anyone to say anything derogatory of the Smoky City or her hospitable citizens

—J. A. Hall of this place saw a fine deer on town hill one day this week. Mr. Hall said the deer had a fine pair of antlers. Burgess Hogarth is hereby cautioned not to venture in that vicinity as be might get the buck fever.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Harriet Forbes Redfield, granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin, to Mr. Mellville M. Gillett of Olean, which happy event will occur at St. Luke's church on Monday, Oct. 24.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin received a letter from Coudersport this week which stated that the Blaisdell Bros. had purchased considerable stock in the Eulalia Gas company of Coudersport. This company expects to furnish gas to Coudersport and Austin.

—Sheriff J. F. Davis and Messrs. William Haskill and William D. Gallup started for Allegheny Monday morning, having in charge the following candidates for the penitentiary: Burt Leonard, Amos Stahl, Charles Bergel and P. W. Gallagher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein of Green street are rejoicing over the arrival of a young painter of regulation size. The mother and boy are doing finely and Julius is so happy that he hardly knows whether he is afoot or on horseback.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending October 8, 1898: Horace Cooper, Albert Hembburgh, Rosaario Distepano Morgageo, Wincety Viarponeier (foreign). Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—Jas. McGuier's agricultural achievements are all distanced now and he will find it necessary to take a back seat. George Mitchell told the MINER Wednesday that he has in his garden fine radishes and lettuce, self sown from the crop in the earlier part of the season.

—Prof. W. P. Eckels will deliver an address on "Education" in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor. The Epworth League will hold a special service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. One week from next Sunday the pulpit will be regularly supplied.

—The MINER earnestly hopes that our Entertainment Association will not weary in well doing. For the last two winters we have had some very enjoyable entertainments furnished by their efforts. Owing to our increase of population these entertainments ought to be more successful than ever. Start the ball rolling.

—Frank Sherburne presented A. B. Armstrong with three ears of corn, eight rowed and known as the "Pride of the North," that beat anything in the corn line to be found in this section. The ears were 12½ inches in length and kerneled to the very tip of the cob. Mr. Sherburne secured the seed from Potter county.

—The remains of Corporal Edward M. Burnside of Co. D, 13th Reg't, Pennsylvania Volunteers, were placed in Oak Hill cemetery at Bradford on Wednesday with military honors. His parents resided at Mt. Jewett but at the breaking out of the war he was employed at Williamsport and enlisted from there. The deceased was aged 23 years.

—The 27th Triennial Conclave Knights Templar was inaugurated at Pittsburg on Sunday by a service at Trinity Episcopal church, attended by the Grand Officers of the Encampment and a large body of the Sir Knights. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Arundel, the Rev. A. T. Twing, Grand Prelate, and the Rev. J. H. McCandless of Trinity Commandry, Bradford.

—Our town is infested with worthless dogs that are a menace to both life and property, as well as to the merchants who desire to display their wares in front of their places of business. A customer's desire to purchase goods is very much lessened on observing a worthless cur nosing around among vegetables and goods. These dogs are simply a nuisance and should be abated.

—A Kansas court has decided a point of law to the effect that a young man who takes a girl to an entertainment of any kind is legally bound to take her home again, even though she slights him and makes more of another fellow, and if he fails to do so she may hire the other fellow to take her home and make him pay the bill. It is tough, but it's law in Kansas.—Exchange.

—Claude LeFevre brought home several pieces of Spanish money, silver and copper. The silver coins were worth 20 and 40 cents in our money. He stated that when they first went to Ponce a United States silver dollar brought two in Spanish money. Claude mentioned one man who had an old Confederate ten dollar note and traded it for 20 Spanish dollars, but he was driven from the army in disgrace for the deed.

—Great excitement prevailed at Riverside Park last Saturday evening when the beautiful (?) summer depot of the Erie railway was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated through the careless "throwing down" of a match. The elegant structure, with its contents (four pairs of muddy overalls, four dinner pails and a pair of gum boots) was destroyed. And during the excitement, Col. Ed Sutherland was compelled to sit back with his arms folded and watch the relentless flames consume the pride of the park, simply because he was not [illegible]

—The MINER is in receipt of a very neat little booklet, entitled "Public School Directory of Potter Co., Pa." The work is a complete history of the schools of the county, giving the names and addresses of the directors and teachers and the amount of wages paid in each school district. It is printed at the Potter Journal office and is a very creditable specimen of the printer's art.

—McClure, the popular baggage master on the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., had a severe case of buck fever last Sunday. While out on the mountains between Clermont and Palmerville he suddenly came upon five very fine deer. The fever took such a severe hold upon him that several days afterward in trying to describe the scene, one would naturally think he had a fit of ague.

—Prof. Byron W. King held a large audience spellbound for two hours at the opera house Friday night. A great tribute to his powers as an entertainer was involuntarily paid by the occupants of the rear seats who became so interested they forgot to make a racket. His representations of characters are wonderful, done as they are without any of the usual accessories of costumes and stage machinery.—Plain Dealer, Lake City, Mich.

—Talk about yellow journals in this country, they are not in it with one brought home by Claude LeFevre. It is a four-page, four-column sheet printed on the yellowest of paper and is published at Ponce, Porto Rico, under the euphonious title of La Estrella Solitaria, director and proprietor, Luis Caballer, dated Sept. 20, 1898. The paper has quite a number of advertisements some of them from the United States. Its news and other reading matter is somewhat abbreviated.

—Last Tuesday evening, says the Buffalo Express, while Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York was preaching to the members of the Genesee conference of the M. E. church at Rochester he incidentally mentioned the name of Theodore Roosevelt. The ministers present cheered to the echo the hero of Santiago and for over a minute the speaker was unable to proceed. This goes to show that the ministers admire a man who possesses the grit to enforce an unpopular law.

—Mount Hope College of Rogers, Columbiana county, Ohio, will give one scholarship free to one student in each county of the State of Pennsylvania. This scholarship entitles the bearer to free tuition for one year in Mount Hope College, and is valued at $40. The scholarship for McKean county will be sent to the county superintendent of schools and will be given free to any one young man or woman desiring to use it. Those interested should see him personally, or address the College.

—The MINER is in receipt of the opening Conclave number of the Pittsburg Dispatch, consisting of forty pages, finely illustrated, giving descriptive scenes of the great event. The Dispatch has been the main spoke in the wheel in securing this great event for Pittsburg. It has labored incessantly to make this a marked success as the most notable event in the history of the Smoky City. Right here it is proper to say that the Dispatch is one of the best daily papers in the State. It is editorially strong and typographically neat.

—While St. Luke's church has had several musicians who have presided at the organ with marked ability, none of them has given such general satisfaction as Miss Grace E. McCoy, who for over a year has manipulated the instrument in a manner pleasing to all. There has never been a hitch in all that time and most of the music has been of a high class character and requires a thorough knowledge of the art for its successful execution. Miss McCoy is deserving of the thanks of the members of the church for her faithful work.

—Do not fail to attend the concert to be given by the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the court house next Thursday night. "They are the leading colored company of America," and come highly recommended. The following notice is clipped from the Little Falls (N. Y.) Times: "The Slayton Jubilee Singers are deserving of all the good things that have been said of them and more. So uniformly fine a combination of colored artists is seldom heard. Everyone was amply satisfied and would gladly listen again to the notes of these dusky warblers."

—'Tis evident that Brother Lillibridge has been delving among his old and musty law books again, judging from the following: Here is an extract from the laws of English Parliament of the seventeenth century, an act passed in 1670: "All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, virgins, maids or widows, that shall from and after the passing of this act, impose upon or entrap into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, high heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and suchlike misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction shall stand null and void."

—A shooting affair occured at Mt. Alton Wednesday that has caused great excitement. The trouble arose over an attempt by Constable Wagner to levy on the household goods of a man named Wheeler. The owner of the goods evidently knew of the proposed levy and when the officer began a search for the goods he found that they had been removed to the house of Richard Mann. Wagner went to Mann's house and demanded admittance. An altercation that followed grew very warm and ended by the officer drawing his revolver and firing at Mann. The bullet struck the latter in the leg above the knees, making a very painful but not serious wound. It is not known what action Mann will take in the matter, but interesting developments are expected.—Era.

—The oil excitement at Gaines continues unabated and the Atwell well is producing from four to seven barrels a day, notwithstanding the fact that they have had some trouble with salt water. A second derrick is completed and is situated on the lands belonging to J. B. Bernauer of Watrous. This new well on which drilling is to be commenced this week is situated about a mile south of the Atwell well and many oil men believe it is situated in a more central part of the oil belt. At all events there is enough faith in the outcome of the well so an oil speculator gave a considerable sum of money to Mr. Bernauer for an eighth royalty. Work has been begun on well number three which is located on the land belonging to Mr. Dimmick of Watrous and this will be drilled as soon as the derrick and machinery can be gotten in shape. The timber is being sawed for a good many more derricks and before snow flies the probabilities are that the value and extent of the oil territory will be pretty well ascertained.—Westfield Press.

Mrs. Lucas has started dressmaking for the fall season in the upstairs rooms of Mr. Sturdivant's house, corner King and Union streets.

R. Seger & Son wish to call particular attention to their fine line of ladies' collars and cuffs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. H. Ryan transacted business at Kane Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Olean friends last Friday.

C. E. Mayo paid a business visit to Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. James McGuier returned home from Buffalo last Monday.

Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa was in town on business Saturday.

C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany was a brief visitor in town Wednesday.

J. Lester Ward of Port Allegany was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Crandall returned last Friday from an extended visit in the West.

Rex Gorton who spent the past year in the Northwest has returned home.

M. A. Lillibridge of Port Allegany was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Clark of Bradford has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

S. R. Ellis a prominent business man of Kane was a visitor in town Tuesday.

'Squire E. R. Nash of Rixford was a most agreeable caller at this office yesterday.

Sup't John Behan and A. G. McAllister of Colegrove were visitors in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barden of Mansfield, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gallup.

G. W. Mitchell attended the Republican mass meeting at Bradford last Saturday night.

Mrs. L. D. Gifford returned last Saturday from an extended visit among friends at Rochester.

Fred Rowley of Port Allegany and I. C. Mills of Duke Centre were here yesterday fixing up their fences.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers drove down from Mt. Jewett Tuesday and were guests of H. M. Choate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht departed for Pittsburg Monday morning to attend the great Knight Templars conclave.

Mrs. B. F. Wright departed for Philadelphia last Friday night and is in attendance at the Bucktail reunion at Kennett Square.

Rev. Dr. I. T. Walker departed Tuesday afternoon for Rochester where he will attend the annual Genesee conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Howard Merrill returned to her home at Geneva last Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

G. L. Lawrence of Bradford, manager of the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph Co., was in town on business Monday.

Louis Steinhauer of Farmers Valley was observed on our streets Tuesday. Agricultural pursuits seem to agree with him, as he was looking well and hearty.

J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway and B. Frank Hall of St. Marys, prominent officials of the Buffalo, St. Marys & Southwestern Railway, were brief visitors in town Tuesday.

B. F. Wright departed for Kennett Square last Wednesday night and yesterday, with his comrades of 35 years ago, undoubtedly fought their battles over once more.

T. F. Richmond of Smethport, Republican candidate for Member of Assembly, was in Ceres Monday evening, looking after his political fences in this end of the county.—Ceres Mail.

Noah Wilson of Rew City, supervisor of Foster township was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday. Mr. Wilson is a sound Republican and seems to understand the matter thoroughly.

Robert Baner and James Lessure of Bradford, E. F. Cornell and O. A. Deroe of Port Allegany, F. F. Brown, Eldred, and John Troy of Olean attended the insurance underwriters' meeting yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Studholme of Olean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder last week. Mrs. Studholme remained for a more extended visit, while Foster returned home Friday to resume his duties.

F. H. Taylor of Oil City, Joe Sibley's traveling editor, was in town last Tuesday night. Mr. Taylor is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, but somehow he missed his calling when he went to writing Democratic editorials.

John Carlson returned last Saturday from Wellsboro, where he has been during the past season finishing the new Episcopal church. Mr. Carlson says Wellsboro now has another church of which her residents can feel justly proud.

Mrs. Helen Eldred of Corry and daughter, Mrs. Stranagan of Tioga, were guests of Wilber Acre and family over Sunday. Mrs. Stranagan returned home Tuesday, while Mrs. Eldred will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. Acre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hopkins arrived from Kane Monday night. Mr. Hopkins informs the MINER that he has sold out his business at Kane and will visit among friends for some time and then will locate again. The MINER hopes he will come back to Smethport.

Claude E. LeFevre, who enlisted in Co. D, 16th Reg't, arrived in Smethport yesterday morning. He left Porto Rico on the hospital ship Panama and has been confined to the hospital two days. He is on a 30 days' furlough and at the expiration of that time must report at Fort Porter, Buffalo. Claude has brought with him many mementoes of his trip, among which are several Mauser, Krag-Jorgensen and rapid fire bullets. He also has the shell of the first shot he fired in the battle at Coamo. He is looking quite well, being but six pounds lighter than when he enlisted and says he values his experience.

Mrs. Conklin Speaks.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin of Brooklyn, N. Y. gave three most interesting and instructive lectures here Sunday and Monday of this week. Sunday night at the Baptist church her talk was on "Social Evil." Monday afternoon at the M. E. church she gave a very interesting talk on "Wifehood and Motherhood." Monday evening she lectured on "The Reasons why Young Men go Wrong." Her lecture on family relationship and the duties devolving upon parents was most excellent and heartily approved, and if her advice was more generally followed how many more happy homes there would be in the world. Her attacks upon the army and camp life was uncalled for here. There may be many wrongs in the army and if Mrs. Conklin has knowledge of them she ought to send such information to headquarters for correction in the same manner that she sent to the railroad office information against a newsboy whom she caught distributing filthy literature, and not go around the country telling mothers who have sons in the army what temptations their soldier boys are subjected to. Such knowledge sent the President would soon be remedied, but it is a long and round about way in the course Mrs. Conklin is taking. Mrs. Conklin is a most entertaining speaker and seems to enter heart and soul into her subject, and she is a woman capable of doing much good in our homes. The MINER wishes her abundant success.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggists.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

Messrs. E. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

Small children's suits in pretty patterns, with waist coats, at R. Seger & Son's.

People troubled with corns and bunions will find relief by calling on Alfred [illegible].

Criminal Court.

Com. vs. W. B. Garrity, assault with intent to commit rape, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months.

Com. vs. William Annis, assault and battery; not guilty and county pay costs.

Com. vs. Burt Leonard, larceny; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of one year and five months.

Com. vs. W. R. Sheehan and Mrs. W. R. Sheehan, selling liquor without license; not guilty and county pay costs.

Com. vs. Lizzie Hill, keeping a disorderly house; not guilty and county pay costs.

Com. vs. W. A. Robbins, assault and battery; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months.

Com. vs. George Gretzer, larceny; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months.

Com. vs. J. G. Hagbloom, practicing medicine without a license; guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Charles Bovee, larceny; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of eight months.

Amos Stahl and Chas. Bergel, convicted of statutory burglary, were each sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years.

P. W. Gallagher, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine $25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years.

Norman Ackley, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for five months.

In the case of Clarence E. Horton vs. Bradford Daily Record, libel, a nol pros was granted.

J. B. Goodliff vs. Bradford Electric Railway company; motion for nol pros granted.

The court appointed J. M. McClure examiner in the case of Nellie W. Prentice vs. Frederick Prentice, divorce.

Ann Louisa Shearer vs. Samuel Shearer, divorce; motion for the appointment of Fred D. Gallup as commissioner to take evidence granted.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Com. vs. William Annis, assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. Burt Leonard, larceny. A true bill.

Com. vs. W. Garrity, assault with intent to rape. A true bill.

Com. vs. W. R. Sheehan and Mrs. W. R. Sheehan, selling liquor without a license. A true bill.

Com. vs. M. L. Smith, selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Lizzie Hill, keeping a disorderly house. A true bill.

Com. vs. Ellis Thomas, murder. A true bill.

Com. vs. Francis R. Kelly, assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. George Gretzer, larceny. A true bill.

Com. vs. Lizzie Hill, selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Com. vs. W. A. Robbins, assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. W. T. Parsons, false pretense. A true bill.

Com. vs. J. G. Hagbloom, practicing medicine without a license. A true bill.

Com. vs. George Woodbury, larceny. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

M'KEAN CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Court House, Smethport, Penn'a, October 17-21, 1898.

EVENING LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday evening—"Abraham Lincoln, the Truest American." S. D. Fess.

T. Corson, State Com. Common Schools, O.—I have had the pleasure of hearing Prof. S. D. Fess of Ada, O., lecture before Teachers' Institutes several times. In all of these lectures he gives evidence of accurate scholarship and hard work as a student. I have been greatly benefited, personally, by hearing him, and I take great pleasure in recommending him to institute and lecture committees as a gentleman of the highest character, and worthy of the highest confidence in every particular.

Tuesday evening—"Hypnotism in Business, Society and Politics," Dr. A. E. Winship, editor New England Journal of Education, Boston.

The Saratogian—At once, an inspiration and a tonic.

Boston Advertiser—Sentences crackle like pine knots in an open fire place.

Wednesday evening—"All the World's a Stage." Byron W. King.

Russel Conwell—You have upon this lecture course the man who stands as King of his profession. I certainly do not know his superior as a gentleman, a reader and a lecturer.

Thursday evening—The Slayton Jubilee Singers, "the leading colored company of America." "Over 600 concerts in two seasons."

Brockway Lecture Bureau—The Slayton Jubilee Singers, now entering on their sixth year, have become so well known that there have been several calls for their services in England, Europe and Australia. During the period they have been in the field this company has given a larger number of concerts than any other musical organization. They have given over fifty concerts in Chicago alone. Their second appearance at the auditorium drew the largest door sale ever known in the history of that famous hall, and the cheapest seat in the house at that time was one dollar.

At the Chautauquas there is no musical organization that can equal this in popularity and drawing power.

As this prospectus goes to press over one hundred and forty nights have been sold for the season from Maine to Kansas.

In addition to the lecture Wednesday evening Miss Margaret I. Bayer, a pupil of the Leschetizky School of Vienna, Austria, will play a Concerto in C minor by Joachim Raff, the orchestral part of which will be supplied on a second piano. This lady has played with success in the larger cities of the United States. Mrs. Gertrude Hoadley, one of Olean's talented pianists, has been secured as accompanist.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be given."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attack of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined. J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Report

Following is the report of the Nunundah Butter & Cheese Co., Limited, for the month of September:

Milk received from all patrons	[illegible]
Fat contained therein	[illegible]
Butter made therefrom	[illegible]
Butter sold for	[illegible]
Cream and buttermilk sold for	[illegible]
For making butter at [illegible] cents per lb	[illegible]
Price of fat per pound, net	[illegible]
Average price of butter during month	[illegible]

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Old fashioned in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Examine well those nice [illegible] hats at R. Seger & Son's.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

W. C. T. U. CATECHISM.
(Continued.)

III. EDUCATIONAL.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, 23 Trull St., Boston, Mass., Superintendent.

This department aims to secure a nation of intelligent total abstainers through compulsory education of the whole people in their schools and colleges as to all laws of health, including those relating to the nature and effects of alcoholic drink and other narcotics.

Its methods of work are the enactment and enforcement of laws requiring this study in schools under State and national control. Enforcement involves vigilance to insure right text-books and methods of teaching as presented in the School Physiology Journal, a monthly publication for teachers. As the result of the work of this department, there are now 16,000,000 children of school age under temperance laws in the United States.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Frances W. Leiter, Mansfield, Ohio, Superintendent.

This department proposes securing State laws making physical education compulsory in all schools under public control. It seeks the highest possible physical development, under circumstances of health, upon which is based the most successful moral and intellectual growth of the child.

The plans promise great good to the mothers of the future, through an improved understanding and practice of laws governing health, including common sense methods in dress, and the use of nourishing food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, St. Paul, Minn., Superintendent.

The Sunday school department aims to teach the great principles of total abstinence and prohibition because of the "Thus saith the Lord" revealed in the bible. Through the quarterly temperance lessons of the International Lesson Series, temperance exercises in the Sunday school, pledge signing, concerts, rallies, mass meetings, etc., these principles are emphasized. Special effort is made in these directions on Universal Temperance Sunday—the fourth Sunday of each November.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

Miss Helen L. Hood, The Temple, Chicago, Ill., Superintendent.

This department aims to prepare and circulate books, papers, leaflets, etc., for the general education of public sentiment, and also for topical study in all the departments of W. C. T. U. work, that our local meetings may be made interesting and profitable, and our members thoroughly educated in all branches of temperance reform.

PRESENTING OUR CAUSE TO INFLUENTIAL BODIES.

General Officers of National W. C. T. U.

This department aims to secure the presentation of our work before all the societies above indicated and any others of suitable character, in towns, counties, districts, States and the nation, that the W. C. T. U. and the principles it advocates may be known and indorsed in influential quarters. The method is to endeavor through members of these associations themselves to do all in their power in their respective fields to advance the cause of total abstinence and prohibition. Our cause should always be presented to the leading associations by our ablest speakers, arrangements being made through the local unions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

The Larabee cornet band, together with their ladies, attended the donation at Rev. Miller's which was given by the Turtle Point and Annin Creek people. Owing to the storm only about a dozen of said people were present. There are no flies on our band, and don't you forget it.

Geo. Squires will give his first public dance at the Chadwick House Friday evening. "Come all ye merrie men and maidens."

Nutting parties are all the rage these pleasant days. Every family seems to be laying in a good store for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson and son, Hazen, of West Eldred were guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carpenter Sunday.

Geo. Rice returned home from Ebenezer, N. Y., Tuesday morning. All are glad to welcome George back again.

Mrs. E. S. Carpenter visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, at Annin Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Almon Carpenter visited Mrs. Ira Crandall at Turtle Point on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. C. Crandall and daughter, Cecil, Sundayed with friends in Turtle Point.

Miss Addie Learn of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Rice Friday and Saturday.

Egbert Lamphere of Eldred was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

A Prosperous Business Season.

That we are on the threshold of an unusually prosperous business season must be evident to all intelligent observers of business conditions. It has come slowly but surely, and October promises to be a month of exceptional business activities.

Business no longer seeks the business man or the business house. It is sought for by every class and condition of business enterprise, and the cheapest and best way to enlarge the custom of any house, no matter how well established, is by liberal and judicious advertising in the newspapers which reach the people. The business houses that generously and wisely advertise in widely read newspapers are always in the forefront of their class, while those who restrict or reject advertising are always behind in the race.—Philadelphia Times.

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Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Sergeant township on Sept. 20, a yearling bull, color red with white spot in face. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

S. J. SWANSON.

Kasson, Pa., Sept. 27, 1898.—32-34

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Do you have to cough to clear the throat?
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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mertie L. Taylor, formerly a resident of McKean county, but late of Perry, Oklahoma Territory, deceased, have been granted to George W. Hackett of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands against said estate will please make known the same without delay to

GEORGE W. HACKETT, Administrator.
East Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1898.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Wm. Rixford, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, duly authenticated.

JACOB FAILING,
Executor of the Estate of
Wm. Rixford, deceased.
Duke Centre, Pa., Sept. 13, 1898.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. H. Taylor, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Lottie Taylor, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands against said estate will make known the same without delay.

MRS. LOTTIE TAYLOR, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1898.—6t

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We make our Fall Announcement with feelings of deep gratitude to our friends for their liberal patronage during the past season. We open the Fall Season with the

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We shall continue to furnish our customers with the best results of the tailoring art, while our HATS AND FURNISHINGS are the product of the best makers.

We now extend to you, readers, a hearty invitation and a warm welcome to our store. Our invitation is

COME IN AND LOOK

Our clothing and prices will talk for themselves. When you want a

A Fall Suit, an Overcoat, a Pair of
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A LASTING LESSON.

It was by no means their first quarrel. Indeed, Edna and Guy Ross had been married almost a year, when quarrels are supposed to be a thing of the past. The trouble was that Edna unfortunately possessed a jealous disposition, while Guy was unable to comprehend the tortures of the green-eyed monster.

One night he came home a little earlier than usual. It was snowing hard and the wind was blowing a gale, but Guy was in the best of spirits as he came stamping into the house, for the next day was the anniversary of their wedding, as well as Edna's birthday, and he had planned a delightful surprise for her.

But when, instead of with the customary kiss, his wife greeted him with cold, averted looks, his spirits sank. "What have I done now?" he thought.

"I didn't expect you home to supper," said Edna. "I thought you would stay and dine with your cousin Ella. You have spent a good part of the day with her, as it is."

"Why, Edna, what gave you that idea?" said Guy, looking at her in surprise. "You ought to know better than to say such a thing."

"But it's true," exclaimed Edna. "After you left this morning, I found a note from Ella Ray, addressed to you, stating that she would meet you this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock I was downtown and I saw you both together on Main street.

"I have not forgotten," she continued, with a scornful toss of her head, "how she [illegible] after you before we were married, but I did not think you would keep up your devotion after you married me. But then you probably wish you had never seen me."

Without a word Guy turned on his heel and walked out of the room, leaving Edna sobbing wildly on the sofa.

"He has left me without a word of explanation. All that I said is true. He is tired of me, and there is only one thing left to do. I will go to Aunt Alice. She will take me back."

She dried her eyes, and changing her dress for a heavy one, started out closing the door softly behind her.

It was still snowing hard, and to Edna after leaving the cars it seemed the longest mile she had ever traveled. Suddenly she slipped on a piece of ice which was concealed by the falling snow. She tried to regain her footing, but fell back fainting with a sprained ankle. She grew colder and colder, and finally a drowsy feeling stole over her. "Guy, dear," she murmured, and that was the last she knew.

At home in the reading room sat Guy trying to read, but without any success, for he could not help thinking of Edna's tear-stained face. His eye fell on a large box which lay under the library table.

"Just the thing," he exclaimed. "I will give her the jacket tonight instead of waiting until morning. And without entering into any explanations I will mention that Ella assisted me in selecting it, as women are a better judge of such matters than men."

He hunted all over the house, but he failed to find Edna. He began to grow anxious, and then it flashed across him that she had left him and gone to her aunt. It was almost a blizzard out of doors, and with a great fear in his heart he prepared to go after Edna.

Guy rode as far as the car would take him and then started on foot in the same direction that his wife had taken. He stumbled through the snow barely able to keep his footing, but pressing bravely on until he felt something [illegible] over some object which lay in his way. He felt a human body, and with a cry of dismay saw that it was his wife Edna.

Guy picked her up in his arms and [illegible] to her aunt's house, which was not much farther.

Edna was not dead, however, and with the rest she was able to sit up the next day and beg her husband's forgiveness. When she saw her lovely birthday gift, a smart seal-skin jacket, and knew why Guy had spent so much time with Ella, she was doubly ashamed.

She [illegible] much, and Guy [illegible] everything, for he felt that Edna had learned a lasting lesson. And [illegible].—Boston Post.

STORY OF A DIVER.

Thrilling Adventures of a Man Whose Daily Work Is Under River or Sea.

Diver Robert E. Chase of Portland, in the course of his ten years' employment as a diver has had many interesting experiences and close calls from death.

[illegible] about 35 years of age, stands [illegible] and weighs over [illegible] pounds, and is one of the pleasantest men that one would care to meet. He is very modest—seldom talking about his own work, but a while ago the writer succeeded in getting him to tell a few of his experiences.

[illegible] one of the most important jobs upon which he ever worked, and certainly one of the longest, was the laying of the water pipes across the Kennebec River at Bath. This job required the laying of 3,000 feet of big [illegible], with a ball and socket joints [illegible] the greatest depth of which [illegible] the depth was [illegible] and at times down to [illegible]. The conditions that prevailed at that point were such that the divers could only work upon the tide, and so it took from August until the following April to complete the job.

[illegible] Mr. Chase nearly [illegible] at work raising a [illegible] in Boothbay [illegible]. He got fouled with the cable [illegible] a buoy which marked the location [illegible] the wreck, and was hung up for [illegible] minutes. His air hose was [illegible] in such a way that but very little air could get through to him, with the [illegible] to the best advantage, [illegible] the pump was an old one and did [illegible] work well. When he was finally [illegible] and hauled to the surface he [illegible] and black in the face [illegible] air. It was feared [illegible] he would die, but he recovered, [illegible] on the next day went down and finished the work of raising the sloop.

Probably the closest call that Chase ever had was while using dynamite to blow out the [illegible] of an old bridge [illegible] down. His tender was a new one, who had never [illegible] a diver before. Chase went down and placed the stick of dynamite [illegible] and started to come back to where he would be hauled to the surface. He had covered part of the distance when he discovered a pipe that would not have to be blown, but which could easily be hauled to the surface [illegible] and signaled the tender [illegible].

The tender misunderstood the signal, [illegible] to the man who was looking after the battery, called out:

"It's all right, fire the charge!"

Now it happened that the man who was looking after the battery was an old and experienced tender and knew that it wasn't all right to fire the [illegible] while the man was under water. He went to the side of the boat and took hold of the lifeline just in time to receive the correct signal for a rope [illegible] Chase. The rope was sent down, [illegible] Chase knew of [illegible]. The tender who [illegible] [illegible] and helpers, was blown up by a dynamite explosion. He had been down and placed the charge, but the tide, which was setting out strong, washed it down almost under the float. Chase had just reached the top and leaned over the side of the float in the usual attitude of divers when resting, when the charge was exploded. The shock threw the float and all the men into the air, and Chase must surely have been thrown into the water but for the presence of mind of the same man who saved him the other time, who caught him and held him on the float.

The wonder of this accident was that any one came out of it alive, for upon the float was a case of 100 sticks of dynamite, which, fortunately, was not exploded by the shock.

Chase says the most disagreeable part of his work is diving for dead bodies. He has made several quick recoveries of bodies during his career as a diver. One of these was in Lewiston about two years ago, when he recovered the body of a Bates College student named Wells. In just nineteen minutes from the time he dove he had the body out of the water upon the bank.

The deepest water in which he ever worked was off Egg Rock, near Bar Harbor. Here he was down 100 feet at work upon the wreck of a Gloucester fishing schooner.

GLADSTONE'S READY WIT.

A Few Instances In Which He Downed the Opposition.

Mr. Gladstone was once the victim of a reporter's curious error, either in reporting or telegraphing, which was that where in a celebrated speech he declared, "We have burned our boats and destroyed our bridges," he must have been horrified to read, "We have burned our boots and destroyed our breeches." The noted phrase "Time is on our side" was rendered in one report as "Tim is on our side."

"We are very proud of our trees," said Mr. Gladstone once to a party of excursionists from Lancashire, "and are therefore getting anxious, as the beech has already shown symptoms of decay. We set great store by our trees." "Why, then," roared a Lancashire lad, "do you cut 'em down as you do?" "We cut down that we may improve. We remove rottenness that we may restore health by letting in air and light. As a good Liberal, you ought to understand that." Lancashire set up a roar of delight, and the discomforted interrogator came in for many a fleer from his companions.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?" The House answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English Church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the —— Magazine some thirty or forty years ago."

Novel Philanthropy.

Toronto is the scene of a novel form of philanthropy. It is the care of the teeth of children whose parents are too poor to employ a dentist. A local physician conceived the idea and sought the aid of the churches. He was ready to bear the financial burden alone, but he desired the church people to assist him in finding objects for his charity. His notion was ridiculed, but he persisted in it without assistance, expended much money in fitting up his dispensary and in employing assistants, and last year he cared for the teeth of nearly two thousand children. He seeks no aid from any quarter, but finds it necessary occasionally to appeal to the citizens to furnish him with the names of people who cannot afford to spend money on their children's teeth.

An Accommodating Master.

During the great strike a few years ago among the employes of the North British railway much difficulty was experienced in finding qualified engine drivers. Upon one occasion a young fellow was put upon a section in Fife. One day he ran some distance past a station, and upon putting back he went as far the other way. The station master, seeing him preparing for another attempt, to the great amusement of the passengers on the platform, shouted:

"Just bide whaur ye are, Tammas. We'll shift the station!"

The Maid—But, of course, you expect to marry your ideal when you do marry?

The Coquette—Oh! I don't know. Perhaps I shall marry some other girl's ideal.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reform in New York was necessary says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade, who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves, sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicuous among them is the reform in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies to serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inquietude of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won popular favor, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity, but also for its serviceable properties as a medicinal stimulant.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

SAVED BY A POCKET KNIFE.

A Survivor of the Ville de Havre Tells of Remarkable Escape.

By the sinking of La Bourgogne and the awful loss of life is recalled the accident to the Ville de Havre of the same line in 1873, when the latter named ship was struck at night and went down at once, carrying almost all on board. Pitifully few were those who were saved from the Havre, but among them was the prominent New York lawyer Witthaus, and the way in which he escaped is so extraordinary that it sounds like a well-concocted tale, instead of the plain fact that Mr. Witthaus vouches it to be.

The afternoon preceding the accident to the Havre Mr. Witthaus, with another man, was on deck, and Mr. Witthaus was leaning against the taffrail under the flagstaff in the stern. As the two men stood there talking the friend put his hand on the large life buoy that was hanging over the side, and called Mr. Witthaus' attention to it.

"Look," he said, "these life buoys are simply screaming farces. This one here is so stiff and hard with coats of paint that you couldn't get it free except by cutting it with a knife."

Mr. Witthaus attempted to move it, but found it glued hard and fast. The friend took out his knife and began idly sticking it into the soft pine of the flagstaff, and amused himself at the rest of the time that they talked before they were interrupted by the dinner gong. Then they both went below.

Early the next morning while the passengers were still asleep the collision occurred, and in the mad panic that at once followed Mr. Witthaus did what he could to get the women and children into the lifeboats. From the first he regarded himself as doomed, for there were not nearly boats enough for all the passengers, and it was evident that the ship would float only a few minutes. Several women whom he knew on board he found places for at once, only to see the boat overturn as soon as it was launched, and all go down, one of them with her two little children in her arms.

Horrified and sickened by the sight, he went back to the stern of the ship, which was higher out of the water than the bow, to wait until he, too, went down, and stood leaning again on the taffrail. As he did so in a flash he recollected the conversation of the afternoon before, and looked over the rail. There still hung the life buoy stiff and immovable, and the instinct of self-preservation sprang to life once more. A knife to free the buoy and he might be saved, but he had none with him, and to find one was impossible with the ship liable to go down at any second.

At the same moment his eye caught the flagstaff, and there, where his friend had evidently forgotten it the afternoon before, stuck the knife. With the haste of life and death Mr. Witthaus pulled it out and began to saw away at the buoy, and he freed it and threw himself off the deck into the sea just in time to get beyond the vortex that came as the great ship went down, sucking hundreds of victims with it. Mr. Witthaus floated about for some time, and was at last picked up by a small boat that was waiting about for chance survivors, and was brought back to New York to tell of one of the most awful catastrophes that ever happened at sea.

Items of Interest.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

The whistling buoy can be heard about fifteen miles.

German school boys study harder and play less than those of any other country.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

A perfectly formed face is one-third forehead, one-third nose, and one-third upper and lower chin.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British Museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

Ostrich taming is a very profitable industry in Africa; here it is computed there are over 150,000 tame birds.

New Zealand has twenty-two establishments for freezing meats for European markets. They can handle 4,000,000 sheep a year.

The title of "Majesty" was first given to Lewis XI of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled "highness."

The nests of the termites, or white ant, are proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors of the female are exactly opposite.

The Spanish [illegible].

There was an [illegible] don
Who had an [illegible] gun,
With which he'd shoot the Yankee
pigs, he said, said, said;
But the Yankees knew their man,
So they neither dodged nor ran,
And merely kept on marching straight
ahead, head, head.
The Spaniards blazed away,
But his bullets went astray,
As the Spanish bullets generally do,
do, do;
So they bottled up the don
When his powder was all gone—
More filthy Yankee treachery, boo-hoo,
hoo, hoo!

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"WALK-OFF FOLKS."

An Old Negro's Explanation of People Without Brains.

This relates to a gentleman who tried up-to-date farming in Arkansas and a wise old negro who was his assistant.

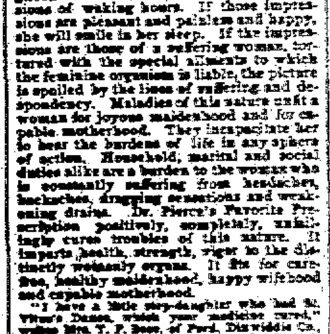
Shortly after his arrival in that historic State, which is said to be the nursery of tradition, he bought himself a farm. He stocked it with all the necessary flocks of blooded sheep, cattle, hogs and horses, and bought patent cotton and corn planters, and started in to use all of the latest modified machinery, which the farmers where he came from think indispensable to agriculture. For running his place and assisting him in farming he hired an old negro, who became as enthusiastic as his "boss" in the use of the new-fangled implements for farming as soon as he began to understand them. One day the "boss" and his man were just starting in to cut the corn crop with the patent corn-gather when a number of the neighbors, passing by the field, which adjoined the road, stopped, and after watching the machine work for a while, commenced to laugh and make fun of the new farmer and his assistant. The old negro was quiet awhile, but finally burst out, "Don't yo' min' 'em, boss! You's all right! Don't yo' min' 'em! They is nothin' but 'walkoffs,' anyhow! Nothin' but walk offs,' I tell yo'! Let 'em alone!"

When the neighbors had finally gone the farmer turned to his man and thanked him for his consideration. "But," said he, "I did not understand that name you called them. It's a new expression to me. What does it mean?"

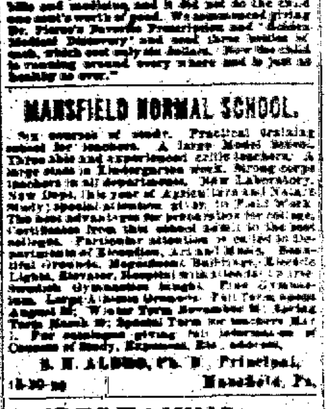
"Well, you ain't never heard that? I tell you how dat expreshun started. It's an ole sayin', and start long befo' you born. You see it was this way. When de Lord made Adam in de garden of Eden He saw He war sorter lonesome, so He made Eve fur ter kep him company. Wal, they lived thar sum time, and de Lord He kinder liked dem, and He thort He wud make sum more lik them, ter kep them company, as He was gettin' very much pleased with sich nice sensible people.

"Well, He mad' Him a half a dozen or more jes' as nice looking people as yo' ever seen. He mad' them out er clay, 'cording to the direction of de Good Book, and He stood 'em up against the fence to dry when He was finished makin' 'em up. He had 'em all finished 'ceptin' the brains. Now, the brains clay it was skeerce around them diggin's, and de Lord He thot dat there was some down by de river. Well, he went down there to look for it, and what do you think them fool people did? Why, they dried up and walked off. An', mister, you mustn't min' them people out thar, 'cause they has been walkin' ever since."

Carrying Courtesy Too Far.



Disgustingly Polite Employe (as his employer scorches over him)—You honor me, my dear sir.



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First. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the centre of the old road, on the west side of Potato creek, in the south line of lands of L. Hayes; thence west 121 rods to an iron stake being the southwest corner of Keating lot No. 42; thence south 80 rods to a post; thence east along the line of lands of Wm. Hamer 106 rods to the centre of the aforesaid road; thence along the centre of said road north 48 degrees west 46.5 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 46.3 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 41 of Keating lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 2865, and being part of lands conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank by deed dated January 14th, 1861, recorded in Deed Book 7, page 465, McKean county records. All unimproved except about ten acres of pasture land.

Second. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport and township of Keating and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the west bank of Potato creek, being the northeast corner of Keating lot No. 161, now owned by L. Hayes; thence west 126.5 rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 161; thence south 52 rods to a post, the southwest corner of said lot No. 161; thence west 41.5 rods to a stone; thence north 54.8 rods to an iron corner; thence north 42 degrees east 117 rods to a stone corner in the centre of Cemetery street; thence east along the centre of said Cemetery street 38.4 rods to an iron corner in the centers of Nelson and Cemetery streets; thence north along the centre of Nelson street 38 rods to the south bank of Marvin creek; thence down the said Marvin creek by its various courses and distances to its junction with Potato creek; thence up said Potato creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing 100.5 acres of land, be the same more or less, being parts of lots Nos. 162, 161 and 44 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township, Warrant No. 2865, excepting and reserving five acres on which is situated Rose Hill cemetery, and three acres on which is situated St. Elizabeth's cemetery. The amount of land intended to be hereby conveyed being 92.8 acres, be the same more or less. Also excepting and reserving the oil and gas on about one-half of the south portion of said land, as reserved in the said deed from Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank. Having thereon one large farm house, two stories, with wings attached, with necessary outbuildings, water piped from spring to house, three large barns, and one old farm house, a good orchard, well watered, nearly all improved and under a good state of cultivation.

Third. Certain lots in said borough of Smethport, lying between Willow street on the north, Nelson street on the east, Cemetery street on the south and lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman on the west, numbered and described on the plot of Burbank lands as follows:

Lot No. 8. Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Willow street with the west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land, having thereon a 1½ story house with wing attached and small barn, a well of water and some fruit trees.

Lot No. 9. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 8; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 10. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 9; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 12. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 11, conveyed to Ida A. Deshutler; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

East half of lot No. 17. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of land conveyed to Theodore Norman; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 33 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 33 feet to place of beginning. Containing 12.18 square perches of land.

Lot No. 18. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 17; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 19. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 18; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 20. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 19; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet to west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet to the intersection of west line of Nelson street with north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 perches of land.

Lot No. 28. Commencing on the east line of lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman at the north line of a street 50 feet wide not named, but laid out eight rods north of Cemetery street and extending through to Nelson street; thence east along north line of said unnamed street 66 feet; thence north 173 feet to an alley 23 feet wide extending from the said L. A. Freeman line to Nelson street; thence west 30 feet to the east line of the said L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to place of beginning. Containing about 35 square perches of land.

Lot No. 29. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 28; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 30. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 29; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 31. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 30; thence north 173 feet in said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 32. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 31; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 33. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 32; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 34. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 33; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 35. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 34; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet to the west line of Nelson street; thence south along the west line of Nelson street 173 feet to the north line of said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 39. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Nathaniel Rauier, lot No. 38; thence north 132 feet to the south line of said street not named; thence west 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 40. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southeast corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 41; thence north 132 feet to the said unnamed street; thence east 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 43. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 42; thence north 132 feet to said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the east line of the L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 89 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 38 square perches of land, all of said small lots being a part of lot No. 162 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township and of Warrant No. 2865.

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Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through [illegible]

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME CARD. In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

1:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

8:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays); Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:25 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10:25 a. m., with Pullman parlor and sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH. A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M. Ar.
8.57	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.10	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9.20	Bendigo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9.30	Straight	[illegible]
9.41	Instanter	[illegible]
9.46	Smith's Run	[illegible]
9.53	Woodvale	[illegible]
10.00	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:42 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:[illegible] and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible], Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.26 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For [illegible], Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.57 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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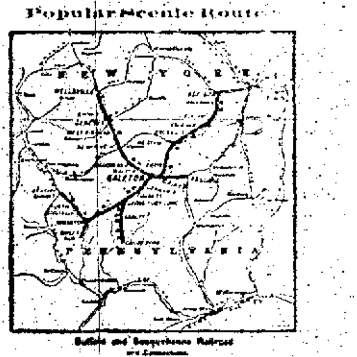

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect June 6, [illegible]

Read up.					Read down.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8.55	7.25	12.25	ar	Keating Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.10	7.08	12.00		Austin	6.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.01	11.53		Costello	6.47	[illegible]	
	6.45	11.41		Wharton	6.59	[illegible]	
	6.01	10.56		Cross Fork Jct	7.44	[illegible]	
	6.31	10.29		Corbett	8.11	[illegible]	
	6.20	10.18		Germania	8.22	[illegible]	
	6.15	10.12	lv	Galeton ar	8.28		
P.M.	A.M.						
7.10	12.58	10.00	ar	Galeton lv	8.38	[illegible]	
6.55	12.41	9.42		Gaines	8.52	[illegible]	
6.30	12.17	9.06		Sabinsville	9.21	[illegible]	
6.19	12.06	8.52		Westfield	9.33	[illegible]	
6.05	11.50	8.30		Knoxville	9.47	[illegible]	
5.56	11.41	8.07		Osceola	9.58	[illegible]	
5.51	11.36	7.56		Elkland	10.03	[illegible]	
5.15	11.06	7.15	lv	Addison ar	10.33	[illegible]	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
	5.10	10.00	ar	Galeton lv	6.30	[illegible]	
	4.51	9.41		Walton	6.47	[illegible]	
	4.27	9.17		Newfield Jct.	7.13	[illegible]	
	4.06	8.56		West Bingham	7.30	[illegible]	
	3.56	8.48		Genesee	7.41	[illegible]	
	3.43	8.33		Shongo	7.46	[illegible]	
	3.30	8.20	lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	[illegible]	
	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
	4.40	10.10	ar	Galeton lv	8.25	[illegible]	
	4.20	9.56		Gaines	8.43	[illegible]	
	3.50	9.26	lv	Ansonia ar	9.15	[illegible]	
	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
	2.00	7.30	ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11.00	[illegible]	
	1.00	6.30	lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	[illegible]	

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South			Stations		North	
2:20	......		Clermont		1:45	
2:24	......		Chatham		1:40	
2:30	......		Wildwood		1:14	
3:04	......		North Fork		1:05	
3:11	......		Kay Fork		12:58	
3:14	......		Gray Gables		12:50	
3:30	......	At	St. Marys	Lv	12:35	
	7:00	Lv		Ar	11:00	
3:36	7:45		Kaul		[illegible]	
3:42	7:51		Dehnen		[illegible]	
3:56	7:54		Grulli		10:41	
3:56	8:00		Gillen		10:39	
4:00	8:10		Paine		10:25	
4:06	8:15		Centreville		10:21	
4:14	8:20		Dague Crossing		10:15	
4:20	8:30		Shelvey Summit		10:00	
4:30	8:36		Cuneo		9:58	
4:36	8:40		Thompson		9:53	
4:39	8:43		Curry		9:48	
4:44	8:50		Brandy Camp		9:43	
4:50	8:56		Elbon		9:40	
4:58	8:58		Hyde		9:31	
5:10	9:10		Shawmut		9:15	
p.m.	a.m.				a.m.	

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